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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
David Edgar Hauber) Group Art Unit: 1772
Serial No. 09/332,420) Examiner: A. Chevalier
Filed: June 14, 1999)
FOR: REINFORCED THERMOPLASTIC)
PIPE MANUFACTURE)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to a telcom requirement this date by
Examiner Chevalier for compliance by the applicant in
amending claims 11 and 18 of the subject application, a
clean copy of said amended claims is submitted as follows:

11. (Once Amended) A method for reinforcement of
a pipe length with inner and outer surfaces formed with a
solid thermoplastic organic polymer which comprises:

(a) continuously moving the pipe length in a
linear direction,

(b) wrapping a plurality of continuous
juxtapositioned reinforced fibers formed with a material
composition selected from the group consisting of ceramics,
metals, carbon, glass compositions and organic polymers
while in an unbonded condition about the outer surface of
said moving pipe length in a predetermined spatial
direction, and

(c) heating the fiber wrapped pipe length
sufficiently to cause thermal bonding between the
reinforcement fibers and the pipe length while said pipe
length continues to move in the same linear direction.

18. (Once Amended) A method for reinforcement of
a plurality of identical pipe lengths joined together at
the ends and each formed of the same thermoplastic polymer
with inner and outer surfaces which comprises: